

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.119

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Alexander I. Hopmann, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/412,738 ) Art Unit  
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Conf. No.: 1043 )  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING )  
AND RESOLVING RESOURCE CONFLICTS )  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 5, 2003 (paper no. 11), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 13 of this paper.